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Tuesday - 24 February 1970

- 25X1 1. [] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal
25X1A Security Subcommittee staff, called and requested information on the
25X1A7/19/201 present whereabouts of [] Later he called and asked
[] After making appropriate checks,
I called back and informed Kitty Blackwell, in Sourwine's absence, that
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- 25X1 2. [] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive
Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who requested verifi-
cation of the transcript pagination of the Director's briefing of Tuesday,
18 March 1969, which is held by the Agency for safekeeping. Verification
is required for audit of billings by Capitol Reporting Service, official
reporters to the Committee.
- 25X1 3. [] Met briefly with John Reddan, Counsel,
Special Investigating Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee,
who advised that testimony of witnesses before the Committee on the
My Lai matter has identified two or three Agency persons by name who
are reported to have been "in the area" at the time of the My Lai incident.
Mr. Reddan was on his way to a meeting with the Chairman and said that
he would call me and set a time to talk about this matter.
- 25X1 4. [] Received a call from Miss Judy
Spahr, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee
staff, Senate Government Operations Committee, who requested a copy
of the Andre Grechko address relating to the ABM which was reported
in Pravda over the weekend.

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25X1 4. [] In a chance encounter, Senator Margaret Chase Smith said she would appreciate an Agency situation briefing in the near future and would be in touch with us.

25X1 5. [] During a brief conversation, Senator J. W. Fulbright commented ([] that in the current hearings on Southeast Asia he was "learning a lot of things he never knew before" including the fact that "you folks seem to be doing the work of the Lord out there."

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25X1 6. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, asked whether in view of the unavailability of Senator Pastore on Tuesday, 3 March, the Director's appearance could be put over until Wednesday, 4 March at 10:00 a.m. I said I would check with the Director and let him know.

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7. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on the Middle East situation, developments in Laos, and recent Soviet missile tests.

Slatinshek asked some questions about what the Soviets, Japanese and Chinese Communists were doing in the field of using high-voltage electronic microscopes in the development of micro-miniaturized computers. He said he had been told recently by Dr. Fernandez Moran of the Fermi Institute at the University of Chicago, that the Soviets, Japanese and ChiComs were working intensively in this connection, using a powerful microscope "in reverse" to develop micro-miniaturized computer circuits and that this technology might be important in weapons application. Slatinshek was concerned that this might result in a major breakthrough in weaponry, particularly with regard to the ABM. I said I would consult with the experts and report back.

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25X1A [] WH Division, I called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and told him that the list of names that had been left out of the Castro testimony was inadvertent and that it is all right to include them for publication.

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Wednesday - 18 February 1970

- 25X1 1. [] At the request of Representative Bill Nichols (D., Ala.), which was relayed through Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, I accompanied [] Division, to a meeting with []
- 25X1 [] At our meeting with [] in Mr. Slatinshek's office, it was learned that his field of interest is the economic and labor situation in the Dominican Republic. In brief, [] was advised that these matters are within the jurisdiction of AID. There is little this Agency can do to assist him in this matter. No further action is required.
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- 25X1 2. [] Miss Elma Henderson, in the office of Representative Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii), called to ask how to address a letter from the Congressman on behalf of an individual who has applied for summer employment, and I told her.
- 25X1 3. [] - LLM) [] called saying he had been referred to us by Senator J. W. Fulbright's (D., Ark.) office and was interested in employment prospects. I made arrangements for him to get in touch with [] Personnel.
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- 25X1 4. [] Advised Jim Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, that Dave Brandwein would be happy to give him an updated briefing on the Soviet space programs next week and I suggested some alternative dates. Gehrig said he would check on these with his staff and be back in touch with me. I told him that we would like to keep the group as small as possible but had no objection if he wanted to bring Craig Voorhees as well as Bill Parker.

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1. [] Accompanied John Warner to a meeting with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to discuss possible amendments to section 783(b) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Sourwine was most receptive to the proposal and advanced suggestions on his own. It was agreed that we would both give additional thoughts to the amendments and get together at a later date.

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2. [] Jim Lowenstein, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say Senator Gore, Chairman of the Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs, would appreciate a briefing of his Subcommittee by the Director on Soviet and ChiCom strategic capabilities, offensive and defensive, on Monday, 2 March. I said I would call him back after consulting with the Director.

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3. [] Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that a constituent of Representative Bill Nichols (D., Ala.) was in town and had some possibly interesting information regarding the Dominican Republic which he would like to pass to the Agency. I told Slatinshek an Agency officer would be available for a meeting in Slatinshek's office at 0900 on Wednesday, 18 February 1970.

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4. [] I attended the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's open hearings on the Vietnam Pacification program with testimony given by Ambassador Bill Colby. The open hearings will continue tomorrow and Thursday with an executive session on Friday.

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4. [] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments in Laos and Jordan; indications of Soviet interest in high-powered gas dynamic lasers; and Soviet work on nuclear radiation.

On the question of how best to keep Chairman Rivers briefed on current matters, Blandford indicated he himself had difficulty in keeping in touch with Rivers and in keeping straight in his head various items he receives from the Pentagon, CIA and elsewhere. He therefore proposed that when we have items of major and urgent significance we brief Rivers ourselves.

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6. [] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of Senate Government Operations Committee, whom I briefed on Laos and the Middle East situation. She said she would pass this on to Senator Jackson upon his return Monday, but that he may wish to be briefed personally on recent developments in the near future.

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7. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on latest developments in Laos and the Middle East.

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Mr. Houston, Mr. Goodwin

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6. [] In response to his request of yesterday, I met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the blind memorandum of 11 February commenting on the William Beecher article in the New York Times of 11 February. Mr. Blandford had no further questions and the memorandum was returned to the Agency. Mr. Blandford noted during our conversation that Chairman Rivers will be back in the office in the morning and he suggested that I might want to take the opportunity to brief the Chairman on the current situation in Laos and such other matters we feel should be brought to his attention.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items of current intelligence interest:

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- c. Communist tank and armor supported action into

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